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Pensylvania War Office July 24th 1777

Sir

Captain Hercules Courtney informed this board that the last detachment of Colonel Proctors — Regiment was to march this day; in Consequence of which, Fort Island will be left without a Guard, We thought it our duty to inform the Honorable Council thereof, and beg leave to ſuggest the propriety of sending a Company of the Miletia from Billingsport to mount Guard at that place, as the ordinance & Stores there are of Considerable value

I have the Honor to be with great respect

Your Excellencys

Most Obedient Servant

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